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Officers of the unit included:

Major Guthermut (fnu)

commanding officer, veteran of the Spanian

Civil War

Major Trapschuh (fnu)

chief of staff

Captain Boecke (fnu)

CO of the 2d Rifle Regt

Captain Kratzer (fnu)

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deputy of Boecke

Senior Lieutenant Thiele (fnu)

PK officer of the 2d Rifle Regt

Senior Lieutenant Rochlitz (fnu)

deputy of Thiele

Senior Lieutenant Sommerfeld (fnu)

CO of the medium mortar company of the

2d Rifle Regt

Junior Lieutenant Biela (fnu)

first deputy of Sommerfeld

Junior Lieutenant Lippert (fnu)

second deputy of Sommerfeld and officer in

charge of interior duties.

Officers whose functions were unknown included Major Liebetreu (finu), Major Pfarrer (finu), Senior Lieutenant Zimmermann (finu), Junior Lieutenant Wagner (finu), and Junior Lieutenant Studtoff (fnu). Soviet advisers included 1 lieutenant colonel and 1 major as advisers to the commanding officer and 3 majors as advisers to the rifle regiments.

- During the period of observation, the personnel of the medium mortar company was activated only with the 2d Rifle Regt. Its armament consisted of 13 x 82-mm portars. This number of mortars was also available to the other two rifle regiments. On 17 April, Soviet infantry weapons from the Kirchhain-Dobrilugk ordnance depot aprived and included about 900 carbines, 400 submachine guns, 150 light machine guns and 40 medium machine guns. Motor vehicles available to the unit included about 50 two-axle H 3 A trucks, 4 EMW sedans and 20 EMM, AWO and JAVA motorcycles.
- The personnel of the unit belonged to the 1931 through 1935 classes. About 40 ozrcent came from Brandenburg and Berlin, 20 percent from Saxony, 20 percent from Mecklenburg, and each 10 percent from Saxony-Anhalt and Thuringia.

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Comment. It is probable that the cadre unit in Potsdam may be scheduled to be brought to full division strength. The unit had already received tanks and SP guns in addition to infantry weapons.

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